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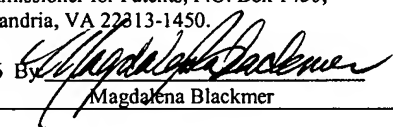
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1. "Mack et al. (1996)" cited in Kentrou, Panagiota N., Mike Chivers, and Greig Inglis, *Thermoregulatory Effects of DriWater During Exercise in the Heat*, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University (2001), Paragraph 4; and
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